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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Photographic Intelligence Center

SUBJECT: Requirement for Recording Photogrammetric Data by  
the Various Offices of the Intelligence Community

1. It is recommended that PIC/CIA representative on COMOR place a requirement to the members of the Intelligence Community that, as a practice, whenever photogrammetric data is determined for aerial photography that a recording be made of the frame number, mission number, the longitude, latitude, time, tip, tilt, swing, altitude and calibrated focal length. If this data were kept on IBM cards or other suitable form, we could begin to build a file of this information which could be disseminated from PIC/CIA on a weekly or monthly basis as desired. This would help eliminate much of the duplication in this expensive effort today. I believe that COMOR can best handle this type of requirement for the Intelligence Community.

2. Future automation plans for the handling of large masses of photographic data will require that every frame of photography in the T, AFS, and other systems have the analysis above completed and on file on magnetic tape or document storage so that photographic mensuration can be accomplished with the least effort and redundancy. Nearly all computer programs use these data as the basis of the input variables.

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